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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0468

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASMARA - NERVOUS NAVY GUARDS OPEN FIRE AT SHADOWS

1. AT 2110 LOCAL TIME, HEAVY BURSTS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE EMANATED FROM TRACT A, OCCUPIED BY ETH. NAVY HDQTRS, IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO CONGEN COMPOUND. BELIEVE NO INCOMING FIRE. FIRING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN BY NERVOUS GUARDS ON TRACT A WALL.

2. BY 2120, THREE TROOP CARRIERS AND TWO PANHARD ARMORED CARS PASSED CONGEN COMPOUND ON PATROL AND MADE TWO LAPS AROUND COMPOUND. TROOPS AND POLICE ALSO PATROLLING STREETS AROUND COMPOUND ON FOOT. TROOP CARRIERS AND PANHARDS STOPPED JUST PAST REAR GATE OF CONGEN COMPOUND AND TROOPS WERE HEARD CHASTIZING NAVY GUARDS FOR FIRING AT SHADOWS.

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3. ALL NOW QUIET IN VICINITY CONGEN. NO REPORTS OF FIRING FROM
OTHER LOCATIONS. NO CASUALTIES.
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